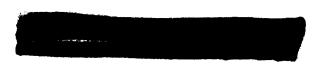
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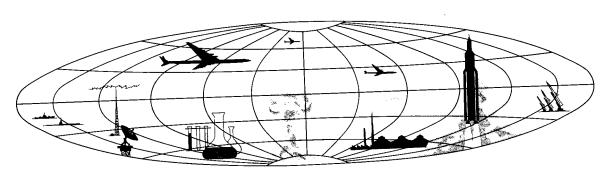
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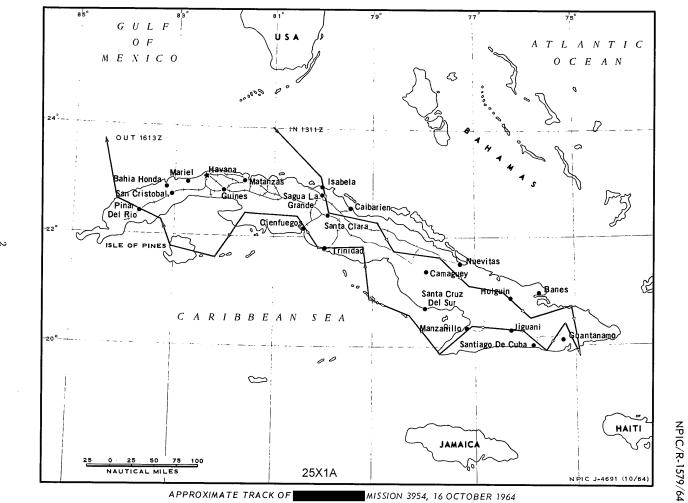
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PREFACE

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM MISSION 3954, DATED 16 OCT 1964. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE BEGINNING OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS — C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUD COVER), HC (HEAVY CLOUD COVER), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), O (OBLIQUITY), PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).



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ITEM OF SPECIAL INTEREST

SANTA FE RADAR SITE 2139N Ø8245W

ON THE ISLE OF PINES, 4.8 NM SSW OF SANTA FE AT

25X1D

ONE TOKEN RADAR, ONE PROBABLE STONE CAKE/ROCK CAKE RADAR, 5 LARGE TENTS (4 NON-SOVIET), 2 MEDIUM TENTS, 5 ASSOCIATED VAN TRUCKS, 4 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE PROBABLE CARGO TRUCK, 3 VAN TRAILERS, ONE CARGO TRAILER, AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE OBSERVED.

25X1D UTM AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 3681-III,

25X1D

25X1A

MISSILES

SIGUANEA SAM SITE 2137N Ø8257W

SIX LAUNCHERS (5 REVETTED AND 3 CANVAS-COVERED), ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AT LEAST 4 PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 14 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 8 CARGO TRUCKS, 3 VAN TRAILERS, AND 5 POSSIBLE UTILITY TRUCKS OBSERVED.

AREA SSE -- 10 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, ONE CARGO TRUCK, AND 3 POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. AREA NW -- 7 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS AND 12 POSSIBLE FA PIECES.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SIX UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 9 OTHER UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT/VEHICLES AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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25X1A

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

AT LEAST 5 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (ONE WITHOUT PRIME MOVER) AND 15 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1A

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES), CANVAS—
COVERED HOLD AREA, 11 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 4 CARGO
TRUCKS, 3 VAN TRAILERS, AND A GUIDANGE REVETMENT WITH
RADAR AND SHED COVERED EQUIPMENT.
HAZE AND SCATTERED CLOUDS LIMIT INTERPRETATION.
NO APPARENT CHANGE: IN FACILITIES IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
25X1D

25X1A

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N Ø775ØW.

SIX UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 5 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 37 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND 6 PROBABLE VAN TRAILERS OBSERVED.

THREE ADDITIONAL LAUNCHERS OBSERVED IN THE SUPPORT AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SIX UNREVETTED CANVAS—COVERED LAUNCHERS, AT LEAST 4 CANVAS—COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (ONE ADJACENT TO A LAUNCHER), 11 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AT LEAST 10 OTHER VEHICLES, 3 VAN TRAILERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

ONE ADDITIONAL LAUNCHER REMAINS JUST OUTSIDE THE RING ROAD.

HAZE LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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NUEVITAS SAM SITE 2 2132N Ø7717W

SIX UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (3 ADJACENT TO LAUNCHERS), AT LEAST 12 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 15 OTHER VEHICLES AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR, 4 VAN TRAILERS AND CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT.
THE TWO 3-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

25X1A

SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N Ø8258W

TWO REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 8 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 8 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

25X1A

MAYARI ARRIBA CRUISE-MISSILE ACTIVITY 2027N 07531W

AT LEAST 6 CRUISE-MISSILE-RELATED VEHICLES, ONE PROBABLE CRUISE-MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 22 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 2 POSSIBLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 15 CARGO TRUCKS, 4 VAN TRUCKS, 4 UTILITY TRUCKS AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED PIECE OF EQUIPMENT IN A REVETMENT (UTM AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 5077-II, 1ST ED). 25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

AIR FACILITIES

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N Ø7955W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE C-46 OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07750W.

AIRCRAFT -- ONE COOT, ONE COLT AND 2 LIAISON.

25X1D

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2047N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 POSSIBLE FARMER AND 9 FAGOT/FRESCO. HAZE LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2005N 07509W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

SIGUANEA AIRFIELD 2138N Ø8257W NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N Ø755ØW

AIRCRAFT -- 2 C-47, 2 LIAISON, 2 HOUND AND ONE HARE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08246W
NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08024W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE C-47.

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BAYAMO AIRFIELD EAST 2022N 07637W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 COLT.

25X1D

25X1A

BAYAMO AIRFIELD 2023N 07637W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.

25X1D

25X1A

NAVAL ACTIVITY/PORTS

SIGUANEA NAVAL BASE 2136N Ø8258W

VESSELS -- ONE POSSIBLE YP AND ONE YACHT.

25X1D

25X1A

CIENFUEGOS NAVAL BASE 2208N 08027W

VESSELS -- ONE PCE, ONE KRONSHTADT-CLASS PC AND 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. FIVE P-6 MTB AND ONE YP LOCATED AT CONSTANCIA.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA NAVAL BASE AND PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 5 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE LEAVING PORT)
OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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25X1A

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N Ø7715W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE LARGE TANKER.

25X1D

25X1A

NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N Ø8248W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED: IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N Ø8ØØØW

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

CASILDA PORT 2145N Ø7959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

MILITARY ACTIVITY

GUANTANAMO AREA 2018N 07525W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

AREAS 1, 5, 6 AND 7 -- NOT COVERED.

AREAS 2, 8, AND 9 -- 5 PER CENT USABLE COVERAGE.

AREAS 3 AND 4 -- 10 PER CENT USABLE COVERAGE.

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ALTO CEDRO MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07600W

AREA 1 -- NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

AREA 2 -- 2 CARGO TRUCKS.

AREA 3 -- 32 CARGO TRUCKS, 4 FA PIECES, 3 AAA PIECES, 3 MORTARS AND 12 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OR PIECES

OF EQUIPMENT.

AREA 4 -- 20 CARGO TRUCKS, 18 FA PIECES AND 7 PROBABLE AAA PIECES.

AREA 5 -- 22 CARGO TRUCKS, 6 AAA PIECES AND 18 PROBABLE MORTARS.

AREA 6 -- 13 CARGO TRUCKS AND 11 FA PIECES.

AREA 7 -- 29 CARGO TRUCKS, AT LEAST 8 OTHER VEHICLES AND 6 AAA PIECES.

AREA 8 -- 45 CARGO TRUCKS AND ONE CARGO TRAILER.

AREA 9 -- 3 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS, 21 CARGO TRUCKS,

AND AT LEAST 10 OTHER VEHICLES.

AREA 10 -- 8 CARGO TRUCKS AND 2 UTILITY TRUCKS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTA CLARA AREA MILITARY ACTIVITY 2220N 07957W

THREE CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP 2126N Ø7753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

FORTY-THREE CARGO TRUCKS, 3 PROBABLE UTILITY TRUCKS,

22 PROBABLE FA PIECES AND 3 PROBABLE MORTARS OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

MATAGUA MILITARY CAMP 2215N Ø8ØØ2W

SIX UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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JURAGUA MILITARY ACTIVITY 2209N 08035W

NO APPARENT CHANGE: IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY-NINE CARGO TRUCKS, 17 FA PIECES AND 17 POSSIBLE MORTARS.

25X1D

25X1A

TRINIDAD AREA POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS 2150N 07953W

TWENTY CARGO TRUCKS, ONE UTILITY TRUCK, AND 14 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

A POSSIBLE AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA AND AN OBSTACLE COURSE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

ANTON RECIO MILITARY INSTALLATION 2211N Ø8Ø36W

TWENTY TANKS/SP GUNS AND 4 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED. AT LEAST 4 POSITIONS OF THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAIN OCCUPIED, AND 17 CARGO TRUCKS AND 12 AAA PIECES REMAIN ADJACENT TO THE SITE.

25X1D

25X1A

MINAS MILITARY CAMP 2127N Ø7734W

THIRTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS, 4 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 18 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTA CLARA AREA ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA 2222N Ø8ØØØW

AREA 1 -- 12 PROBABLE BRDM APC, 12 CARGO TRUCKS AND 6 PROBABLE FA PIECES.
AREAS 2, 3 AND 4 -- CLOUD COVERED.

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SANTA FE MILITARY AREA 2144N Ø8247W

MAIN CAMP -- CLOUD COVERED.

CAMP 1.5 NM WNW -- CLOUD COVERED.

CAMP 4.8 NM NW -- 10 CARGO TRUCKS AND 4 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

HEREDIA MILITARY CAMP 2134N Ø78ØØW

MAIN CAMP -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PERMANENT FACILITIES. FIVE LARGE NON-SOVIET TENTS, ONE POSSIBLE LARGE NON-SOVIET TENT, 22 TANKS/SP GUNS, 7 CARGO TRUCKS, AND ONE PROBABLE VAN TRUCK. CAMP Ø.5 NM NE -- 23 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE UTILITY TRUCK, 5 OTHER VEHICLES, AN OBSTACLE COURSE AND AN ATHLETIC FIELD OBSERVED WITHIN CAMP AREA.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS OBSERVED-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE--25X1A

CIEGO DE AVILA RADAR SITE LA GRANJA	2152N	Ø7846W
LA JUTIA MILITARY INSTALLATION	2154N	Ø8Ø15W
SIBONEY LANDING BEACH		Ø7542W
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH		Ø8Ø36W
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH		Ø7557W
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH		Ø8Ø25W
PLAYA COLOMBO LANDING BEACH		Ø8246W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH		Ø8243W
THE PERSON ENIMATED BEACH	Z133N	20243W

25X1D

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED--

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA CRUISE-MISSILE STORAGE	2004N 07551W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2003N 07553W
PRESTON SAM SITE	2044N 07538W
BANES NAVAL BASE	2055N 07542W
MANZANILLO PORT	2021N 07707W
CAMAGUEY RADAR SITE	2121N Ø7751W
SAGUA LA GRANDE RADAR SITE	2250N Ø8ØØ5W
SANTA CLARA RADAR SITE	2229N Ø7956W
HOLGUIN RADAR SITE	2048N 07618W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA RADAR SITE	1959N Ø7551W
HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07613W
OFELIA MILITARY CAMP	2006N 07530W 25X1D
REMEDIOS MILITARY AREA	2227N Ø7935W
HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW	2057N 07616W
TACAJO MILITARY CAMP	2051N 07558W
DOS CAMINOS MILITARY TRAINING AREA	2014N 07547W
LA PELUDA STORAGE AREA	2019N 07548W
PUERTO PADRE MILITARY AREA	2111N Ø7639W
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH	1958N Ø7457W 25X1D
NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W